

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 05-713)

In re Application of: )  
Govender et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/550,744 ) Examiner:  
Int'l. Filing Date: 09 September 2005 ) Art Unit:  
For: PROMOTION ADMINISTRATION ) Confirmation No.: 6074  
SYSTEM AND METHOD )

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO THE NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 MAILED AUGUST 14, 2006**

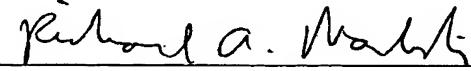
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Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed August 14, 2006, Applicants submit herewith an executed copy of their Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR §§1.497(a) and (b).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 24 August 2006



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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

**DOCKETED**

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/23/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 09/23/2005
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 BY: (Signature)

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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